

fibers, wherein the non-woven fabric is laminated onto at least one side of the fiber reinforcing material and wherein the short fibers pass through the fiber reinforcing material to integrate the fiber reinforcing material with the non-woven fabric.

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2. (Amended) A complex fiber reinforcing material comprising a sheet-formed fiber reinforcing material comprising reinforcing fibers, and a non-woven fabric laminated on at least one side of the fiber reinforcing material, wherein the non-woven fabric is integrated with the fiber reinforcing material by a pressure sensitive adhesive.

3. (Amended) A complex fiber reinforcing material comprising a sheet-formed fiber reinforcing material comprising reinforcing fibers, and a non-woven fabric laminated on at least one side of the fiber reinforcing material, wherein the non-woven fabric contains 5 to 50% by weight of low-melting-point fibers, and the fiber reinforcing material is integrated with the non-woven fabric by heat bonding.

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5. (Amended) A complex fiber reinforcing material according to any one of Claims 1 to 3, wherein the reinforcing fibers of the fiber reinforcing material have a yarn size of 550 to 23000 decitex.

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7. (Amended) A complex fiber reinforcing material according to any one of Claims 1 to 3, wherein the fiber reinforcing material comprises a woven fabric having a cover factor of 95% or more.

8. (Amended) A complex fiber reinforcing material according to any one of Claims 1 to 3, wherein the non-woven fabric contains low-melting-point fibers comprising a thermoplastic polymer having a low melting point.

9. (Amended) A complex fiber reinforcing material according to any one of Claims 1 to 3, wherein the non-woven fabric comprises conjugate fibers comprising a core at a ratio of 30 to 70% of the sectional area of the conjugate fiber.

10. (Amended) A complex fiber reinforcing material according to Claim 9, wherein each of the conjugate fibers comprises the core comprising nylon 6 or nylon 66, and the sheath comprising nylon copolymer.

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Cont 11. (Amended) A complex fiber reinforcing material according to any one of Claim 1 to 3, wherein weight per unit area of the non-woven fabric is 5 to 30 g/m².

12. (Amended) A complex fiber reinforcing material according to any one of Claim 1 to 3, wherein the fiber reinforcing material comprises a uni-directional sheet comprising reinforcing yarns oriented in a length direction of the material.

Sub C6 13. (Amended) A complex fiber reinforcing material according to any one of Claims 1 to 3, wherein the fiber reinforcing material comprises a uni-directional woven fabric comprising reinforcing yarns oriented in a length direction of the material, and auxiliary yarns thinner than the reinforcing yarns and oriented in a width direction of the material, to form a woven structure.

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B20 15. (Amended) A complex fiber reinforcing material according to any one of Claims 1 to 3, wherein the fiber reinforcing material comprises a bi-directional woven fabric comprising reinforcing yarns oriented in a length direction and a width direction of the material to form a woven structure.

B21 19. (Amended) A complex fiber reinforcing material according to any one of Claims 1 to 3, wherein the non-woven fabric has a void ratio of 30 to 95% of the total area of the non-woven fabric.

B22 22. (Amended) A preform according to Claim 21, wherein the fiber reinforcing material layers are integrated with each other by heat bonding low-melting-point fibers contained in the non-woven fabric.
